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# Letter dated 13 April 2018 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith information bulletins from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence regarding the status of implementation of the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic for the period from 12 to 13 April 2018 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have these bulletins circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) V. **Nebenzia**

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## Annex to the letter dated 13 April 2018 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

## Information bulletin from the Russian Federation Ministry of Defence regarding the status of implementation of the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas (12 April 2018)

### Observance of the ceasefire regime

Monitoring groups have continued to monitor observance of the ceasefire regime as part of implementing the Memorandum on the creation of de-escalation areas in the Syrian Arab Republic, signed by the Russian Federation, the Republic of Turkey and the Islamic Republic of Iran on 4 May 2017.

The situation in the de-escalation areas has been assessed as stable.

The Russian representative office of the Russian and Turkish Joint Commission reviewing issues related to violations of the ceasefire regime has reported six incidents of gunfire in the following Governorates: four in Ladhiqiyah, one in Aleppo and one in Damascus.

The Turkish representative office has reported two incidents of gunfire in Idlib Governorate.

### Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

The Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic has not carried out any humanitarian operations over the past 24 hours.

In total, 1,782 humanitarian operations have been carried out.

The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 2,514.1 tons.

Over the past 24 hours, medical assistance has been provided to 124 residents.

In total, medical assistance has been provided to 77,320 residents.

### Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours two ceasefire agreements have been signed with Asilah and Abu Hamamah in Hama Governorate.

The number of populated areas that have joined the reconciliation process has increased to 2,503.

The number of armed groups that have announced their commitment to accepting and fulfilling the terms of the ceasefire is unchanged — it is still 234.

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## Provision of humanitarian aid to the population of the Syrian Arab Republic

Over the past 24 hours the Centre for Reconciliation of Opposing Sides in the Syrian Arab Republic has carried out one humanitarian operation in Ashrafiyah, Homs Governorate, to deliver canned meat, sugar and rice weighing a total of 1.9 tons.

In total, 1,783 humanitarian operations have been carried out.

The total weight of humanitarian cargo delivered is 2,516 tons.

One United Nations humanitarian convoy — comprising 19 refrigerated trucks — was assured passage to Tall Shihab in Dar'a Governorate. The total weight of cargo delivered was 123 tons.

Over the past 24 hours, medical assistance has been provided to 143 residents.

In total, medical assistance has been provided to 77,463 residents.

## Reconciliation of opposing sides

Over the past 24 hours two ceasefire agreements have been signed with Samad in Aleppo Governorate and Dumaynah in Hama Governorate.

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